

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY FOR SECURITY AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce high technology method for effective security at all domestic and international airports of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the necessary steps being taken by the Government to implement the above methods at all airports in the country; and
- (d) the estimated cost likely to be incurred on the implementation of high technology methods in the entire country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)& (C) Security equipments and systems based on new technology like Explosive Detectors , Bomb Disposal equipment, Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS), Smart card and Bio-metrics based access control system, Integrated X-ray baggage screening System etc. are recommended for mandatory installation and commissioned by the airport operators at all operational airports. The Security System are also integrated and interfaced with Close Circuit Television (CCTV) surveillance. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) have issued Technical Specifications for the security equipments and systems recommended by them, keeping in view the threat perception for each airports. All concerned Airport Operators/agencies have been directed to take immediate necessary action to upgrade security technology accordingly.

(d) In-Line X-BIS:- Value of order placed for international airports is estimated at Rs.45 crores.

Explosive Trace Detector:- Order placed for RS.91.00 crores approximately including existing Customs Duty.

The other security equipments being installed and their likely cost is as under:-

CCTV - Rs. 70 Crores. (aprox.)
X-ray Baggage - Rs.140 crores. (aprox.)
Inspection System